

MINUTES
SOUTH DAKOTA STATE PLUMBING COMMISSION
PIERRE, SOUTH DAKOTA

The regular quarterly meeting of the South Dakota State Plumbing Commission was called to order by President Smith at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday April 23, 2008 at the Governor's Inn at 700 W Sioux Ave., Pierre, South Dakota.

Commissioners present:

Dan Smith, President
Roger Simonsen, Vice President
Dan Hartman, Commissioner
Clark Hepper, Commissioner

Staff present:

Michael Richards, Executive Director
Nina Ripley, Secretary
James Borth, Inspector
Jerry Johnson, Inspector
Jeff Leuning, Inspector
Richard Steen, Inspector
Bob Smith, Inspector

Guest:

Ken Melius, SD Assn. Plbg., Htg. & Cooling Apprenticeship
Ron Lord, IAPMO Mid-Western Regional Manager

President Smith called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

Minutes of the last quarterly meeting held on January 24, 2008 were presented and reviewed by the commission. Commissioner Hartman moved that the minutes be approved as presented. Seconded by Vice President Simonsen. Motion carried.

The treasurer's report for January, February and March, 2008 were presented and reviewed by the commission. Commissioner Hepper moved that these reports be approved as presented. Seconded by Commissioner Hartman. Motion carried.

The bills paid checklist for January, February and March, 2008 were presented and reviewed by the commission. Vice President Simonsen moved that these reports be approved as presented. Seconded by Commissioner Hepper. Motion carried.

The applications received record for January, February and March, 2008 were presented and reviewed by the commission. Commissioner Hartman moved that this report be approved as presented. Seconded by Commissioner Hepper. Motion carried.

Discussion was held on the need to review the exams given to plumbing contractors and journeyman plumbers for licensure. Commissioner Hepper moved to review the journeyman plumbers level test qualifications and requiring stricter plumbing contractor examination testing. Seconded by Commissioner Hartman. Motion carried.

Vice President Simonsen abstained from the vote.

The commission reviewed the inspection report for Inspectors Borth , Leuning, Steen, Smith and Johnson. Upon review, Commissioner Hartman moved that this report be approved as presented. Seconded by Vice President Simonsen. Motion carried.

Inspector Borth report. Upon some discussion regarding the definition of a basement Commisioner Hepper moved to amend the rule to change “basement” to “all mechanical rooms or lowest level of a structure”. Seconded by Commissioner Hartman. Upon further discussion Commissioner Hepper moved to amend his motion to eliminate the words mechanical room to lowest level of a structure. Seconded by Commissioner Hartman. Motion carried.

Inspector Leuning report. Inspector Leuning requested the approval of the commission to perform some continuing education at the Mike Durfee Prison in Springfield.

Inspector Steen report.

Inspector Smith report.

Inspector Johnson report.

Recess for lunch at 11:45 a.m.

Reconvened at 1:00 p.m.

Director Richards presented the commission with Chapter 20:53:11 Continuing Education for review.

20:53:11:01 - ok

20:53:11:02 - ok

#5. Add: code related courses or commission approved

#6. Remove word “code”

#7. Delete

#8. Add: subject to commission approval.

#9. Add: with successful completion of re-examination.

Code training taken before December 31st of renewal year is required. Has to be done before January 31 of new license year. If not renewed before February 1st will have to re-exam.

20:53:11:04 (2) delete

20:53:11:05 - ok

20:53:11:06 - ok

20:53:11:07 - ok

20:53:11:08 Delete

20:53:11:09 - ok

20:53:11:10 - ok

20:53:11:11 Delete.

20:53:11:12 - ok

20:53:11:13 Delete the words ‘license number’; change the word ‘credit’ to classroom.

20:53:11:14 - ok

20:53:11:15 Change “45” days to “90” days.

20:53:11:16 - ok

20:53:11:17 Delete

20:53:11:18 Delete

20:53:11:19 Delete

Commissioner Hepper moved to approve corrections as amended and scheduled for hearing on July 9, 2008. Seconded by Vice President Simonsen. Motion carried.

Director Richards presented the board with the statistics of the Legislative action taken for continuing education.

Director Richards presented the board with a new Table 4-1 Minimum Plumbing Fixtures. Following discussion it was decided to table the matter for legal council. Commissioner Hartman moved to allow Director Richards do more study and have legal council look at Table 4-1 for our use regarding copy rights from IPC. Seconded by Commissioner Hepper. Motion carried.

Director Richards reported on the counts that have come in for the code seminars coming up in May.

Commissioner reports:

Smith Discussion was held regarding 905.3. Venting (last sentence) Amend and add verbage:

Commissioner Hepper moved to amend and add “sanitary tee”.

Seconded by Commissioner Hartman. Motion carried.

Presiden Smith turned the meeting over to Vice President Simonsen.

Simonsen

Hepper

Hartman

The commission reviewed and approved the following applications for licensure:

Plumbing Contractors	12
Journeyman Plumbers	37
Apprentice Plumbers	23
Sewer and Water Contractors	6
Sewer and Water Installers	22
Appliance Contractor	1
Mobile Home Contractor	1
Mobile Home Installer	1
Underground Irrigation Installer	1
Rest. Sewer & Water Contractor	1

Discussion was held on the date of the next quarterly meeting of the commission.
Commissioner Hartman moved that the next meeting be held in Pierre on Wednesday, July 9, 2008. Seconded by Hepper. Motion carried.

There being no further business, Vice President Simonsen adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael Richards
Executive Director

APPROVED:

Dan Smith, Commission Chairman